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DEPARTMENT PASS TO NASA HEADQUARTERS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LUNAR SAMPLE INSPECTORS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM JOHN W. HARRIS, JOHNSON SPACE CENTER, TO DR. HIROSHI TAKEDA, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, THROUGH COURTESY OF DR. TAKEDA. LETTER GIVES DETAILS OF IMPENDING VISIT OF HARRIS AND GENE BENJAMIN TO TOKYO FOR PURPOSE OF INSPECTING PROCEDURES FOR SAFEGUARDING U.S. LUNAR SAMPLES. LETTER ALSO STATES THAT NASA/AIO WILL INFORM THIS EMBASSY AND GOJ SPONSORING AGENCY, OF VISIT AND INVITE REPRESENTATIVE OF SPONSORING AGENCY TO PARTICIPATE IN SURVEY. ALSO, LETTER STATES THAT NASA INSPECTORS WILL VISIT EMBASSY TO REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR RECEIPT AND DISPERSAL OF SAMPLES.

2. DR. TAKEDA MADE LETTER AVAILABLE TO SCICOUNS SO THAT EMBASSY COULD MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR VISITORS.

3. MR. SATO OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS NOW CALLED TO STATE THAT HE HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM NASA/IAO (BARNES) ADVISING THAT HARRIS AND BENJAMIN WISH APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTRY OF JAN. 12. SATO REQUESTS INFORMATION ON TITLES AND PROCOTOL RANK OF VISITORS SO THAT PROPER AMENITIES CAN BE OBSERVED.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND ON HARRIS AND
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BENJAMIN FOR RELAYING TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND WOULD

FIND IT HELPFUL TO LEARN WHETHER TWO NASA REPS ARE STILL
PLANNING TO CALL ON SCICOUNS.
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